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Sir:

In re application of: Winfried Fechner et al.

For: MEASURING DEVICE FOR MEASURING HARVESTED CROP THROUGHPUT

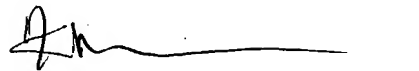
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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

The examiner's attention is directed to PCT application WO 02/074061 and German application DE 101 03 829. The German application is the priority document for the PCT application. A translation of the PCT application is attached hereto. Both of these applications were filed by the applicant and are directed to identical subject matter. They were published in August 2002, less than one year before the filing date of the present application.

Respectfully,



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